

I work for a Seed Corn Company. I am the Precision Agricultural Specialist. I help customers get the most out of their agricultural precision equipment. These customers have invested a lot of money into these systems. They depend on this equipment to allow them to become as productive as possible. They use this equipment for autosteering as well as auto-shutoffs on their planters and sprayers, among a host of other things. As well as a financial savings from not over applying products it is also a benefit for the environment to not be using unnecessary herbicides and pesticides. All of this is accomplished as a result of using GPS equipment. For LightSquared to be able to implement a system that would render these receivers useless is ridiculous. As the FCC allowing LightSquared to proceed with their plan would be completely irresponsible. What they are trying to accomplish is beneficial but only if it doesn't hurt someone else in the process. Allowing this system to be implemented is in essence handing a rather large bill to the agricultural industry. A bill that is completely uncalled for. A bill that many farmers will not be able to afford. My job as a Precision Agricultural Specialist would be over if this system goes into effect. My customers would also lose a great deal as well. I strongly urge you to reconsider allowing LightSquared to continue with their plans.